CANNON EULOGIZES GORMAN

SAYS HE WAS A STRONG, CLEAR AND FORCEFUL DEBATER.

And Brought to Mis Work to a Remarkable Begree Sincerity of Purpose and a Besire for Service to the People-Mr.

Flack's Death Announced in the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The House of Representatives to-day experienced a most unusual, probably unparalleled, incidentadjournment was taken" as a mark of respect to the memory of both Arthur Pue Gorman and William H. Flack." This prose from the fact that to-day's session after 2 o'clock had been set apart for the delivery of eulogies on the late Senator Gorman and that Representative Flack, after a lingering tilness which kept him away from Washington aimost ever since the beginning of the Fifty-ninth Congress, died at Malone, N. Y., at 8.15 this morning. The announcement of his death was made to the House by Mr. Knapp just before 2 o'clock, and the resolution in the form given was adopted. The following members were named by Speaker Cannon to represent the House at the funeral of Mr. Flack: Messrs. Sher man, Littauer, Knapp, Draper, Driscoll Fassett, Dwight, Ryan, Fitzgerald and Goulden of New York; Grosvenor of Ohio, Minor of Wisconsin, Watson of Indiana, Howell of New Jersey and Reynolds of Pennsylvania.

The occasion was further notable for the unexpected appearance of Speaker Cannon in the list of eulogists of Senator Gorman. Surrendering the gavel to Mr. Talbott of Maryland, who had just yielded the floor, Mr. Cannon took his long accustomed place in the first aisle of the Republican side of the chamber, where he briefly spoke of his association with the dead Senator and paid a warm tribute to the value of his public services and worth as a man. He was heard by an unusually large number of Republicans, who at the end of his remarks greeted him with a round of applause Mr. Cannon said:

"The Master said on one occasion, when one who ought to have accompanied him gave as an excuse that his father was dead and he must needs go and bury him, Let the dead bury the dead.' And as the life of a generation on an average is under forty years this rule must necessarily be observed. Otherwise the world would be one vast house of mourning and the race would not make progress. And yet the crossing over begets sorrow, mourning and regret and the practice grows of paying a tribute where it is deserved to those who have crossed over.

"I had many years of service in the House corresponding to the service of Senator Gorman in the Senate. I became very well acquainted with him personally, as well as in a legislative capacity. My serwice upon the House Committee on Appropriations and his service on the Senate committee on Appropriations brought me I was about to say almost constantly in association with him. I could bear cheerful testimony, if it was needed I think the world knows it without my bearing such testimony, however that he brought to his work in a remarkable degree sincerity of purpose and a desire for service to the people of the United States in his legisla tive capacity. He not only brought great intelligence, great culture, great knowledge, great integrity, but he also brought great industry.

dustry.
"Legislative duties in both House and Senate are somewhat varied. There is a senate are somewhat varied. There is a sentiment throughout the country to be conserved or created, and it is very im-portant indeed from the party standpoint and from the standpoint of the best interests of the republic that there should be a just and correct sentiment, that is, frequently and correct sentiment, that is, frequently murtured—sometimes, I may say, created— by the debates in the two bodies, publicity being given by the press. There the man who abounds in oratory, with fitting words to clothe the ideas that he may have, benewspaper universal, I think the capacity to discuss public questions as compared with the capacity to understand public business, and without display or oratory sider it, where one is in condition to at materially in its transaction, perhaps, s a more valuable factor than the othe factor of creating public sentiment. I do not aim to minimize either of these factors. Benator Gorman as a debater was strong and forceful and clear, but in my judgment his ability, his tact, his industry and his knowledge in the conference room touching daily transactions in legislation were, to say the least, equal to his ability as a deba-

Sometimes it is fashionable in the country, if we cannot think of anything else to say, to or the House or the Senate, nor are we all Websters, nor are we all Gormans. But Websters, nor are we all Gormans. But Websters, nor are we all Gormans. But Websters, nor are we all Gormans. Websters, nor are we all Gormans. But measuring my words, after some length of service in the House of Representatives, and in contact with the Senate, I believe those two great bodies, in their personnel, average the picked men of the republic, average to this at this time because most of the valuable service that a Senator or a tepresentative performs for the republic is a service of which the world does not know.

"Frequently the average reader, being interested in other matters touching the acquiring of his daily bread and performing his duty as a private citizen, if he reads about it at all, does not understand, or does not take the trouble to understand. does not take the trouble to understand.

It is not interesting. In other words, as
the common expression is, it will not read
itself without effort. Measuring my words,
in my judgment this great son of Maryland who has crossed over, in his splendid
and magnificent service in the Senate of
the United States is entitled to more credit
for the things that never county the public for the things that never caught the public attention than he is for the magnificent ser-vice which commanded the public attention

and the public approval.

"I said a moment ago that the average life of a generation is under 40 years. An old epitaph in Cheltenham church yard puts into the mouth of an infant who died the age of 3 weeks the couplet:

If I am so soon done for,

I wonder what I was begun for "And it seems that all of us at times feel "And it seems that all or us at times feel like asking that question. But we are so situated that while we do stay, such is the necessity for effort that we may live and be subsisted and care for those of the household and those who are to follow, and to pay our debt to civilization, from the standpoint of notoriety and from the standpoint of an experience our function. an honest desire to perform our function ad do our part, we are content to do the best we can; and when the end comes, in my judgment, that man is a happy man who has been in public life and who can say: 'Well, it is now behind me, but in my day, to the best of my ability, I contributed to the progress of the republic and of civilization Arthur Pue Gorman, as he crossed over, and the right to make that declaration." speakers were Messrs. Talbott ad McGill of Maryland; Clark o mith and McGill of Maryland; Clark of lissouri, Livingston of Georgia, Clayton of labama, Towne of New York, Byrd of lississippi and Goulden of New York. Mr. Talbott mentioned an interesting fact

the career of the dead Senator not gen-"He was prophetic on at least one im-portant question," said Mr. Talbott. "He was the first public man in my knowledge who declared publicly that the subject of transportation and the control of railroad orporations would have to be dealt with by

Clark presented a new claim to fame for the deceased. In his opinion Senator for the deceased. In his opinion Senator forman was one of the three handsomestmen he ever knew, the other two being John Caball Breckenridge, Vice-President, and John Henry Neville, Mr. Clark's professor of Oreck at Kentucky University.

At 4:05 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday. At 4:05 o'c

SHERIFF SHIPP CONTEMPT CASE.

Defendants Beny That There is Any Danger to Witnesses in Chattaneoga

suggestion filed by Attorney-General Bonaparte that the testimony in the Shipp contempt case be not taken at Chattanoogs because of the prejudice there against the proceedings looking to the punishment the lynchers of Ed Johnson, a negro last March, counsel for Sheriff Shipp and his deputies to-day filed a brief utterly disavowing the existence of any local prejudice that would interfere with the proper conduct of the case. They also filed affidavits to the same effect from Mayor Frierson, Chief of Police Moseley President Wilcox of the Board of Public Safety, President Fletcher of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge Allison of the State Court. former Chief Justice Snodgrass of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Pastor

of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Pastor Bachman of the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, all of whom make oath that in their opinion no prejudice exists in that city against the case, and that no witness who might testify need feel any apprehension regarding his safety.

Regarding the suggestion that the Department of Justice has "confidential information" that witnesses for the Government might reasonably, and would in fact, "entertain apprehensions of danger to themselves if they testify at Chattanooga," counsel deny that there is any foundation for this serious and unusual charge." They deny that the real facts cannot be elicited at Chattanooga in a "calm and dispussionate atmosphere," or that the testimony would be colored or suppressed by local prejudice or any sense of personal insecurity, or that full and frank utterance of the truth by witnesses, for or against these defendants, would be "stifled or checked," as suggested by the Attorney-General.

The Speriff and his deputies also put

General.

The Sheriff and his deputies also put in a pitiful plea of the grievous wrong that would be done them if the testimony in the case should be taken at Washington as the Attorney-General suggests. Some of them being unable to pay their travelling expenses to Washington would therefore be deprived of the right to be confronted with their accusers, and in such serious charges, involving "not only the crime of perjury but the guilt of conspiracy to murder," they declare that their good names should not be destroyed unless they are convicted after a full, fair and im-

EXECUTIVE SESSION SECRET.

Doors Suddenly Respend Revealed That Sepators Smoke When They Are Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Another secret of the executive session is out. Senators smoke behind the closed doors. When the Senate took down the bars to-day after a brief secret session the assistant sergeantat-arms and pages were kept busy for at least five minutes warning Senators that they were transgressing the rules against moking in the open sessions of the Senate.

When the doors were closed for the executive session a dozen Senators lighted eigars, expecting that an adjournment would follow without reopening the doors. Then an announcement was made that the House had adjourned out of respect for the late Representative Flack, and it became necessary for the Senate to take the same action. Doors were reopened, but the cigars were not laid aside. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Layton succeeded in brushing every

Arms Layton succeeded in brushing every cigar from the Senate except Mr. Lodge's, which unconsciously defied authority.

The Senator from Massachusetts was moving about among his colleagues in a preoccupied way. The assistant sergeant-at-arms and his pages created much hilarity in their efforts to lasso Mr. Lodge's cigar. They would plant themselves squarely in front of him to attract his attention, but the Massachusetts Senator was evidently not a hypnotic subject. He failed to see them. He would suddenly shift his position or turn around and then the assistant sergeant-at-arms and his scouts would shift and again line up at "present arms." But Mr. Lodge smoked on. The open session was soon over and Mr. Lodge, his cigar still firmly planted between his teeth, marched out, unmindful that he had created such a flutter by his unthought of defiance of Senate

The rule against smoking was adopted some years ago at the suggestion of the late Senator Ingalis of Kansas. The Kansas Senator complained one day that smoke was being wafted into the chamber from the corridors or cloak rooms. Other Sena-tors joined the Kansan in protest. The rule was passed. Later it developed that the smoke came from burning waste near the Capitol and the wind carried it into the building. When it reached the olfactories of Mr. Ingalls it reminded him of a Kansas cigar. But the discovery of the mistake

NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR.

He Presents His Credentials to the President and They Exchange Courtestes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Enrique Creel, the new Mexican Ambassador, to-day presented his credentials to President toosevelt and also the letters of recall of Senor Casasus, the former Ambassador, who retired because of ill health. The ceremonies were conducted in the usual manner. A White House carriage went to the Mexican Embassy and conveyed the Ambassador to the White House, where he was received by the President in the Blue room. The Ambassador, speaking in Spanish, made a few formal remarks. He expressed his feeling of appreciation that he had been honored by his Government in being made its representative to this country, and spoke of his high personal regard for the people of the United States. In reply President Roosevelt spoke of his gratification in welcoming the Ambassador and of his regret because of the 31 health of his predecessor. The President assured the Ambassador of the good will of this country toward Mexico and said that Señor Creel would have the hearty cooperamanner. A White House carriage went to Senor Creel would have the hearty coopera-tion of the United States in his mission of oringing the two countries closer together in concluding his remarks the President requested the Ambassador to convey to the President of Mexico the wishes of the President, expressed for himself as well as for the Government and the people, for his personal well being and for the happiness and good fortune of his country and country-

INDIAN IN THE SENATE. enator Curtis of Kansas Takes Part in Debate on the Indian Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill in the Senate to-day was made more than usually interesting by the free participation in the debate by Senator Charles Curtis, the new Senator from Kansas, himself a half breed Kaw Indian. He showed the keenest breed Kaw Indian. He showed the keenest interest in every feature of the bill and was thoroughly familiar with Indian affairs. He served on the Indian Affairs Committee in the House and will enjoy the unusual privilege of voting twice on the bill, having already once recorded his vote on the measure as a Representative in the House.

upt. Stevens Confers With the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. - Frederick C. Stevens, Superintendent of Public Works of New York, who has recently become identified with two great canal enterprises. involving the expenditure of three or four hundred millions of dollars, called at the White House this morning. He had a long talk with the President, presumably about the Panama Canal contract and Mr. Oliver, whom Mr. Stevens is backing for the contract, but Mr. Stevens refused to say a word

'Is there anything in this dual relation was asked. "Nothing whatever to cause friction.

In the one case I am Commissioner of Public Works—a State officer; in the other I am a banker, a financier."

A CHAPTER IN "HIGH FINANCE"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-As against the HOW TWO MEN MADE \$3,250,000 IN A COPPER MINE DEAL.

> Old Dominion Copper Mining Co. Seeks to Recover \$750,000 From the Estate of the Late Leonard Lewisolm of This tilly and Albert S. Bigelow of Boston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- An interesting chapter in the history of so-called high finance and an odd situation produced by two courts reaching opposite conclusions on two identical branches of the same suit are shown in an application for a writ of certiorari to be presented to the Supreme Court on Monday. It concerns a suit brought in New York by the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Boston to recover from the estate of the late Leonard Lewisohn of New York part of the "alleged secret profits" in the sale of certain mining claims to the company, of which be and Albert S. Bigelow of Boston were the promoters, and is the counterpart of another suit brought against Bigelow in Boston. The actions were brought in different courts instead of jointly, because service could not be had in New York on Bigelow por in Boston on Lewisohn's administrator.

While the object of these suits is to secure the rescinding of the sale to the company of the mining claims, which cost the promoters only \$5,000 and which they unloaded on the company while it was under their control for stock of a market value of over \$750,000, or else for damages in that amount the company's, bill shows that the two financiers made a profit of \$2,468,000 out of the transactions growing out of the reorganization of the corporation by selling for \$3,250,000 property for which they paid \$778,000 only.

The two promoters in 1895 organized a The two promoters in 1895 organized a syndicate through which they purchased all the outstanding stock of the Old Dominion Copper Company of Baltimore, operating a copper mine in Arizona, paying in cash, notes and stock in the new company \$1,000,000 for its capitalization of \$500,000. They then organized the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company and sold it the Arizona property for 100,000 shares of the new stock, which had a par and market value of \$2,500,000. They next sold the outside claims for 30,000 additional shares, or \$750,000. Twenty thousand shares were sold to the public, prosand shares were sold to the public, pro-ducing \$500,000 for a working capital for

the new company.

Of the 100,000 shares received by the syndicate 40,000 were distributed pro rata those forming it and an additional 40,000 to those forming it and an additional 40,000 divided among them as a bonus, the syndicate's profit thus being, it is alleged, over \$1,000,000, of which one-half went to Lewisohn and Bigelow. The remaining 20,000 shares, worth \$500,000, were divided between Lewisohn and Bigelow to repay them for "expenses and services" and services. them for "expenses and services" performed in connection with the transaction, although it is charged in the bill that the actual cost

it is charged in the bill that the actual cost was not more than \$5.000.

Bigelow was elected president of the reorganized company and Lewisohn treasurer, and the offices of the corporation were moved to Boston in 1895. Lewisohn died in 1902, and it was not until after his death, according to the bill, that an investigation of the company's affairs could be made and the facts disclosed. Suits were then instituted by the company at Boston and New York, as above stated, for recession of the mining claims and other actions brought to recover the two millions and more of profits made through the re-

and more of profits made through the re-organization of the company.

In the suit against Bigelow the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in effect ordered the cancellation of the sale of the claims the cancellation of the sale of the claims and the return of the \$750,000 of stock paid for them; holding that Bigelow and Lewisohn, being promoters of the company, stood in fiduciary relation to it, notwithstanding the fact that at that time they owned all the corporation's stock.

The Federal Court of Appeals at New York, on the other hand, affirmed the dismissal of the suit against Lewisohn's heirs, on the ground that no cause for action ex-

on the ground that no cause for action existed it not being shown that the Old Domin ion Company was injured or defrauded by the purchase of the mining claims. Although finding that the sale was in effect one Lewisohn and Bigelow to themselves, the court held that a corporation, which could only act through human beings composing it, could not be deceived or defrauded unless its stockholders and directors were also defrauded, and the stockholders in this

astance had not complained. For the purpose of reviewing this con-clusion and, if possible, reconciling it with the contrary opinion of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, the Old Dominion Com-pany will ask the Supreme Court on Monday to take up the case by, writ of certiorar

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

House Committee Plans to Save the Gov ernment Nearly \$5,600,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads today incorporated in the Post Office Appropriation bill a provision to the effect that in determining the weight of mails carried in the railway mail service Sundays shall be considered as well as week days. Heretofore during the weighing period, the whole amount of mail carried within one week has been taken into consideration, but

to obtain the daily average the gross amount has been divided by six, whereas the new provision will make the total amount divisible by seven to obtain the daily average. This omission was recently called to the attention of the House by Representative Murdock of Kansas, who offered a resolution to investigate the subject. It is estimated that the new method of weighing will save the Government nearly \$5,000,000 a year in the cost of railway mail service.

COST OF TWO BATTLESHIPS. The Connecticut, Built in a Navy Yard, Cost

\$300,000 More Than the Louisiana. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-It cost the Government \$359,425 more to construct the attleship Connecticut at the New York Navy Yard than to build the battleship Navy Yard than to build the battleship Louisiana, a sister ship, by private contract. The total cost of the Connecticut was \$6,340,247, while the Louisiana cost \$5,980,822. The difference in the cost would be even greater if the fact that the Louisiana has more than thirty-five tons more armor than the Connecticut, costing \$17,223, were taken into consideration, but this not figured in the final total in the comparative statement which has been sent to Congress. The turrets also in the Louisiana were more expensive than those in the Connecticut to the extent of \$13,832. Eliminating the cost of armor and arma-Eliminating the cost of armor and arma-ment, the difference in the cost was \$390,280

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- The cruiser St. louis has arrived at Hampton Roads and the destroyer Preble at San Francisco.
The cruiser Des Moines has sailed from New Orléans for Natchez, and the gunboat Scorpion from Boston for Miami.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. These army orders were Capt. Lawrence D. Cabelle, to San Francisco. Capt. Walter L. Clarke, Signal Corps, to Philip Capt. Walter L. Clarke, Signal Corps, dept. Plus Division.

Pirst Lieut. Lawrence P. Butler, Signal Corps, to Philippines Division.

Second Lieus, Mait E. Madigan, Twenty seventh Infantry, from Cuba via New Orleans to Fort Bayard, N. M.

Capt. Edward M. Adams, Corps Engineers, from Fort Leavenworth to Pittaburg.

Contract Surgeon Robert L. Felts, from Fort Sam Houston to Savannah.

These navy orders were issued: Rear Admiral W. W. Mead, placed on retired

list.
Commander J. A. Dougherty, to duty as Naval
Attaché at Pekin, China, and Tokio, Japan,
Lieutenant Commander F. Marbie, from duty as
Naval Attaché Pokiu and Tokio to Asiatic Station,
Lieut. K. Castleman, to duty as side to commander
of Second Division, First Squadron, Attantic fleet.
Midshipman R, F. Smith, from the Columbia to
Washington.

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SAYS RIVER NAVIGATION IS A THING OF THE PAST.

stances Pittsburg, Which Sends Out 120,000,000 Tens of Freight Yearly. Only 11,000,000 Tons of Which, and That Mostly Coal, Is simpped by Miver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The third day's general debate on the River and Harbor bill in committee of the whole of the House; of Representatives to-day was begun by Mr. Small (Dem., N. C.), who argued that the Government should construct an inland waterway connecting Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort Inlet, N.C.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) followed with some reflections on the bill. His opposition to river and harbor bills in the past had been not to the policy of improvements, but to the class of objects selected for appropriation and the manner of doing the work. The magnitude of the schemes advocated by Messrs. Bartholdt and Clark of Missouri yesterday, he said; admonished the committee that it should go slow. Dr. Barthold: estimated the cost at the appalling sum of \$500,000,000, and the proposition projected by Mr. Clark involved the construction of two granite walls extending from Fort Benton to the Gulf, 4,000 miles in length. No doubt the author of the Chinese wall, 450 miles long and 7 feet high, is known to fame: "but think of the glorious immortality that will be my friend's when he shall have completed his giginatic project, two walls 4,000 miles long and 200 feet high. [Laughter.] It is so monstrous that I can hardly conceive that he seriously

considers it a possibility." "Were the scheme consummated," continued Hepburn, "there would be a magnificent canon 200 feet high, half a mile wide and 4,600 miles long. Engineers then would have confronting them the problem that overthrew one of Thomas Jefferson's schemes for beautifying Monticello. He conceived the idea of establishing a saw mill, to be operated by a wind mill, on a crowning eminence of the domain. The engineers he consulted said the project was feasible, but he added, 'How will you get your logs up the hill?' and I want to know now Mr. Clark is going to get the water over the 200 foot walls into the channel.

Discussing the proposed 14 feet deep waterway from Chicago to the Gulf, Mr. Hepburn way from Chicago to the cuit. Mr. Hepburn said that there was not a pound of grain seeking transportation down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and there had not been since the establishment of the railroad system. Grain for New Orleans had to be sacked to prevent deterioration; it was carried in bulk on the care. Continuing, Mr. Hepburn

said:
"We have spent for improvements on the rivers of the United States \$244,000,000; on the Mississippi and its tributaries, \$125,-000,000. In river and harbor improvements we have spent \$523,000,000, all but \$16,000,000 since the Republican party came into power. Gentlemen, charge parsimony; gentlemen, charge neglect on the part of the Federal charge neglect on the part of the Federal Government. They never give you the figures. The city of Pittsburg furnishes an illustration of the comparative esteem in which river and rail transportation is held when choice is given. It creates more freight than any other spot on the globe, 120,000,000 tons, compared with the cotton crop, 6,080,000 tons. The whole cotton crop of the South is not one-fifteenth part of the freight originating in one city. Yet, with the Ohio River at hand, the creators of this vast tonnage shipped only 11,000,000 tons the Ohio River at hand, the creators of this vast tonnage shipped only 11,000,000 tons down that stream, and that confined almost exclusively to coal."

Mr. Hepburn gave notice of an amend-ment he intended to offer to limit the ex-

penditure of the appropriation for Missouri River to the maintenance of its banks and channel and not for the improvement of the navigation of the stream.

Supporting his amendment, Mr. Hepburn said he knew of one stretch of the Missouri that flowed eight miles distant from where that flowed eight miles distant from where it did in 1867, and two then flourishing towns had entirely disappeared. He referred to the passing of the magnificent fleet of steamboats that formerly plied on the Mississippi, and said it was because they could not compete with the transportation facilities of the present day.

Mr. Keifer of Ohio spoke in opposition to the hill and gave notice of an amendment.

the bill and gave notice of an amendment requiring the approval of a board of army engineers before an appropriation was used for any projected improvement. The committee then arose.

FOR CHINESE FAMINE FUND. President Roosevelt and Secretary Roof Contribute \$100 Each.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- President Roose velt and Secretary of State Root have each contributed \$100 to the Chinese famine fund. This fact was brought out in etter made public to-day from Secretary Hoot to Dr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald, which has taken a most active part Herald, which has taken a most active part in raising funds for the famine sufferers in China as well as in previous undertakings of the kind. Secretary Root's letter said: "The President has asked me to say to you that he is much interested in your work to raise funds for the benefit of the sufferers by the present dreadful famine in China. He hopes that you will meet with the same success that you have had in similar appeals to the humanity and liber. ality of our people. As a contribution to the fund he has handed me his check for \$100, which I enclose together with a similar check of my own."

Bills Passed by the Schate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- The Senate to-day passed bills authorizing the Interstate Bridge and Terminal Company to build a bridge across the Missouri River at Kansas City, and the Mercantile Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Monongahela; authorizing the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company to construct a Atlantic Railroad Company to construct i bridge across the Coosa River near Talla dega, Ala., and extending terms of leases in Yellowatone Park

\$1,000,000 to Overhaut and Repair the Battleship Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- Authorization has been given by the Navy Department for expenditure of \$1,000,000 for overhauling and repairing the battleship Ore-gon at the Puget Sound navy yard. The reports of the board of survey have been before the Department for several weeks. It will take about a year to put the Oregon in shape for further active service.

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WILL BE NO JOKE ON FORAKER. President Warned of What Will Happen if ... He Appoints a Negro to Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-President Roose velt was informed to-day by an Ohio Republican Representative that if he persisted in his intention to nominate a negro for Surveyor of the Port of Cincinnati he could not hope to see a successful fight main-tained against the Foraker-Dick organization in that State. Letters of protest against the proposed nomination are pouring in from the Buckeye State on its Senators and Representatives. With one accordthey declare that the nomination would
injure the President's popularity.
Harry M. Dougherty of Columbus, who
has been here for a few days conferring
with Representative Burton as to the advisability of making a fight against a
Foraker delegation to the national convention of 1908, promptly suspended

vention of 1908, promptly suspended negotiations at the first report that the President had in mind the nomination of a negro for so important a post as Surveyor of the Port of Cincinnati, Both peyor of the Port of Cincinnati. Both Dougherty and Representative Burton hope to dissuade the President from carrying out his plan, but they admit that if they fail a fight against Senator Foraker in behalf of the President, Secretary Taft or any other Administration favorite will be foredoomed to failure.

EV PRVRODY WALKS BUT FATRER. Protest in Rhyme Against Strict Construction of Anti-Pass Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The Interstate Commerce Commission continues to be bombarded with letters protesting against ts strict construction of the anti-pass provision of the new railroad rate act. Some of them are of a facetious nature. One correspondent of the commission dropped into rhyme, fashioning his ebullition after a popular song as follows:

Everybody walks but father, Big mogul on a ratiroad Me don't have to pay, Little John is walking Also Brother Will; So's the whole damn family Since Hepburn passed his bill.

To Continue to Enforce the Safety Apphance Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.- There will be no

etup in the enforcement of the provision of the safety appliance act under Attorney General Bonaparte. A circular addressed to United States Attorneys has just been sent out from the Department of Justice, in which prosecuting officers are informed that it is the earnest desire of the Government vigorously to enforce the safety appliance laws. The circular says in part:

"You are cautioned to exercise the greatest care so as to accomplish this purpose if or whenever evidence of violations of them sufficient to justify action in the courts comes to your attention. Advise the Department as early as practicable what disposition has been made of all cases which have been brought by you under these acts or the present status of any such cases brought in your district and if it is in contemplation to bring any there." General Bonaparte. A circular addressed

Representative Flack's Death Announce in the Senate.

t is in contemplation to bring any there.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The Senate to-day proceeded to the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, in accordance with the notice given yesterday by Mr. Clapp, chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee. chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee. The reading of the bill for amendments had not been concluded when the Senate laid it aside to consider resolutions from the House on the death of Representative William H. Flack of Malone, N. Y.

On motion of Mr. Depew the Vice-President appointed the following committee to join the House committee and attend the funeral: Senators Depew, Platt, Bulkely, Kean, DuBois and Newlands.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Depew, adjourned as a further mark of respect to the deceased Representative.

Poughkeepsie Taxpayers Reward (hief of Police McCabe.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 2.-Charles J. Mo Cabe, head of Poughkeepsie's Police De-partment, to-day received from his friends among the town's taxpayers a gift of \$1,292 to supplement his salary of \$1,200, which public sentiment declared to be insufficient and which the Common Council refused to

increase.

Chief McCabe has an enviable reputation.

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On TUESDAY, February 5th, Women's Made-up Dresses \$25.00. Also Black Walking Skirts \$12.00

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LEPER IMMIGRANT IN BOSTON. anded Here From Trinidad in 1906 Suffering From Dread Disease.

Bosron, Feb. 2.-Joseph Needham, who has been treated at the Homosopathic Hospital for a strange disease, was removed to Gallup Island last night after such ex-perts as Dr. J. W. Proctor of the State Board of Health; Dr. Thomas B. Shea of the Roston Board of Health, and Dr. Waters had reported to the State Board of Charities, after examining Needham, that he was suffering from leprosy. Needham landed in New York on Nov. 18, 1905, from the

in New Tork on Nov. 18, 1805, from the ship Granada, from Trinidad.

He is supposed to have been stricken with leprosy before he left his home. He spent two months in Montreal and the rest of the time he has been employed as a freight clerk in the office on Warren Bridge. He is only at Gallup Island temporarily, and it is expected that as soon as arrangements can be perfected he will be removed to Penikese Island. Under an existing United States law any alien landed in this country who is stricken with a disease within three years after landing, from which he had suffered before coming to this country, can be deported to the place from which he engaged passage at the expense of the company which brought him to America.

SO CENT GAS CASE.

Hearings Closed Before Arthur H. Masten as Master.

The 118th and final hearing in the 80 cent gas case was held yesterday before Arthur H. Masten as Master of the United States Circuit Court. The case is that of the Consolidated Gas Company against the State and city, the company alleging that the fore unconstitutional. While it is within the province of the court to say whether or not the price fixed by the law is unreason-ably low, no power is given to the court to az a new price. Hearings have been held

before Mr. Masten almost daily since July 15, and the testimony amounts to 7,000 printed pages. The testimony as to the cost of gas production by the Consolidated company offered by the company's experts and those of the State differed very little. It is probable that six weeks will be allowed to the lawyers to prepare briefs and that another five or six weeks will be taken up by Mr. Masten in preparing his report to the court, so it will probably be April before the court will finally decide the case. before Mr. Masten almost daily since July

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